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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/988,343

Examiner: W. Klimowicz

Filed: November 19, 2001

Docket No.: 111159

For: ROTATING RECORDING MEDIUM AND SLIDER OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC
HEAD DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 9, 2004 Office Action, and the November 8, 2004 telephone
interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.